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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1802

INFO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

C O N F I D E N T I A L TUNIS 2580

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, LY

SUBJECT: CONTACTS WITH LARG EMEBASSY TUNIS; PNG OF MARTHINSEN

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION MAY HAVE SOME INTEREST IN LIGHT COUNTRYMAN CASE AND MARHINSEN PNG:
2. CONSULAR OFFICER LARG EMBASSY TUNIS( MUFTAH GUIDER ABU BAKR), WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY MAINTAINED CLOSE PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH CONSULAR OFFICER THIS EMBASSY, SUDDENLY CANCELLED LUNCHEON ENGAGEMENT SCHEDULED MAY 10. WORD SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED HERE MORNING MAY 9 ( FROM EMPLOYEE LARG EMBASSY NAMED ABDELBAKI EL MAOUI) THAT ABU BAKR WISHES HAVE NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH US EMBASSY.
3. THIS DEVELOPMENT MAY BE CONNECTED WITH MARTHINSEN- COUNTRYMAN CASE. IT MIGHT BE BASED ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM TRIPOLI, OR PERHAPS ONLY THAT REPORT OF MARTHINSEN' S EXPULSION WAS CARRIED IN THIS ARABIC- LANGUAGE PRESS ( AS SABAH) ON MAY 9. MAY ALSO BE PERTINENT THAT CONSULAR OFFICER HAD PREVIOUSLY PROTESTED COUNTRYMAN EXCLUSION ON APRIL 30 ( TUNIS 2393).
4. ALSO INTERESTING THAT ABDELBAKI EL MAOUI ( WHOSE FUNCTIONS AT LARG EMBASSY NOT KNOWN TO US) HAS REQUESTED DISCREET

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MEETING WITH CONOFF WILLETT ON MAY 10. WILLETT PREPARED  
RECEIVE IF HE SHOWS UP.  
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